#### DISTINGUISHED WOMEN HONOR ST. LOUIS WOMAN.



MRS. JULIUS S. WALSH.

16th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, June 11 .- The annual meet ing of the Georgetown Convent Alumnae took place in the historic convent this aftrnoon and was attended by a number of

Mrs. Washington Roebling of New Jersey, the president, who has been quite sick ecently, sent her regrets. She also declined to serve a second term, and Mrs. alumnae were entertain Julius S. Walsh of St. Louis was unani- There were sixty guests.

Mrs. Julius S. Walsh Is Chosen President of the Georgetown Convent Alumnae.

mously elected to succeed her. Mrs. Potter Palmer was considered a possible candi-date for the place, but she salled for Eu-rope Tuesday and will be gone for soma time. The other officers elected were iff-

time. The other officers elected were tifteen vice presidents, as follows:

Mrs. Russil Harrison, Mrs. Brockholst
Cutting of New York, Miss Harriet Monroo
of Chicago, Mrs. J. B. Moran of Detroit,
Miss Helen Abell of Baltimore, Miss Fannie Casey Morgan of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs.
Myra Knox Semmes of New Orleans, Mrs.
Nancy Lucas Johnson of St. Louis, Mrs.
Adelaide Tarpey Morrison of St. Louis, Miss
Susie Randail of Philadelphia, Miss Maria
Patterson of St. Louis, Mrs. Anna Foote
Stewart, wife of Senator Stewart of Nevada; Mrs. Jennie Walters Delamar of Baltimore, Mrs. Mary M. Carr, wife of General
Philip S. Carr, U. S. A., of New Mexico,
and Mrs. Blanche Butter Ames of Boston.

The recording secretary is Mrs. Albert
Tevis Kelly of New York, formerly Adelaide
Morrison of St. Louis. Mrs. Harriet Newcomer Gilpin of Baltimore was re-elected
treasurer and Miss Agatha O'Neal corresponding secretary. After the election the
alumnae were entertained at luncheon.
There were sixty guests.

# SUBSTANTIAL WORK

#### SUMMARY OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED

#### AT WORLD'S FAIR DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Charles W. Knapp, for the Executive Committee, reported that no poll of its members on the question of site had yet been taken by the Executive Com-mittee and that the committee was still gathering data relative to the seven

The by-laws were amended to create three new standing committees, as follows: On Organization, on Anthropology and Ethnology, and on Education and Educational Congresses; and to increase the number of members of four committees, as follows: On Ceremonies from three to five, on Foreign Relations from

ery was to participate.

The Board of Directors adjourned to Tuesday, June S.

Executive Committee, which has under conalderation the question of the site for Exposition. Charles W. Knapp spoke for th

four hours' duration. The committee has illy held daily sessions.

#### NO DEFINITE

Because of the vast amount of contingent investigation the committee was not ready to make a definite report on site. No polition ascertain the preferences of individual members has yet been made.

S. M. Kennard, for the Committee on Committee reported that the committees.

organisation, reported that the committee on Organisation, reported that the committee had nearly perfected arrangements for representation in the Louisiana Purchase building at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo.

grant of the Company's representative," he said, will be able to do effective work with exhibitors and others from the South American countries." The committee, he said, was also making arrangements with the authorities of the Charleston Exposition for the Charleston Exposition Exposit

authorities of the Charleston Exposition for representation there.

R. H. Stockton, for the Committee on Press and Publicity, reported the holding of five meetings, all of which had been attended by all the members.

Wilbur F. Boyle, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported preliminary work on the part of his committee, and acknowledged the courtesy of John Schroers, who had turned over to the committee correspordence of great value with United States Consuls in different parts of the world.

the world.
FELEGRAM PROM
PRESIDENT PRANCIS.

A diseased from President Francis to

# FOR FAIR REPORTED.

Directors of Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company Meet and Hear Reports of Committees-Data Regarding Proposed Sites-By-Laws Amended and Other Business Transacted.

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Oral reports from all the standing committees were received.

8. M. Kennard, for the Committee on Organization, reported success in sering representation for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at the Buffalo

R. H. Stockton, for the Committee on Press and Publicity, reported that five

Recommendations made in a dispatch from President Francis, who is in the last, were adopted to open the World's Fair building at Buffalo July 2 with zercises, attended by as many directors as possible, in which Governor Dock-

In the absence of President Francis, First
Vice President Corwin H. Spencer presided
at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company yesterday at the Noonday
Club. Reports from all the standing comSince the appointment two weeks ago to-day

much work has been done. The Executive Committee has been in daily session, and I trust will soon be prepared to recommend the site to the Board of Directors. The committees on Ways and Means, on Publicity and Transportation have had several meetings, and the interest manifested by every member of the committee, as well as by every director, is exceedingly gratifying, and gives additional assurance of the success of the caterprise.

I spent yesterday in Buffalo in conference with the Missouri Pan-American Commissioners and the director general of the Pan-American Exposition and in inspecting the Louisians Purchase building. That structure is rapidly assuming shape, and I think will be completed within fifteen days.

I agreed with Director General Buchanan to Lave the opening ceremonies of the building en July 2, and wish you would refer the matter to our Committee on Organization. Our Committee on Organization, Our Committee on Organization having had control of the construction of this building, I suggest the programme of July 2 be arranged at once.

The Governor of Missouri should be invited to participate, and I think as many of our directors as can do so should be present on the occasion.

No steps have been taken toward furnishing Interest at present attaches is that of the mittee in the absence of President

#### Francis, its chairman,

WORK IS REPORTED. "The minutes," he said, "show that since the appointment of the Executive Committee on May 25 there have been held seven that in addition, four days have been spent in visiting proposed sites. The meetings of

each of the seven proposed sites. Subcommittees have acted as mediums between the Executive Committee and the associations

have been given the advocates of every site.

"A mass of information has been gathered from the transportation companies, as regards both present and prospective facilities for handling freight and passengers in connection with these sites. The Board of Public Improvements has furnished detailed information as to water supply and sewerage in connection with the sites. In addition, the committee has obtained plats and assessment figures on the land embraced in the various sites, and has also examined the adjoining land with a view to regusting the character of surrounding improvements.

"Legal questions bearing upon the use of any park or portion of park, and upon questions of condemnation, have been pursued to conclusions by the committee.

"The committee has received and examined a great amount of correspondence

"The committee has received and examined a great amount of correspondence from organizations and from individual citiens, going to show the public sentiment respecting the question of site.

"While the matter of site has been the chief subject of inquiry, the committee has from time to time given considerable thought to the general scope of the Exposition. The questions that have arisen in the standing committees regarding the duties of these committees and also the conclusions of these committees as to workconclusions of these committees as to work-ing plans, have been received by the Ex-ecutive Committee and passed upon."

# the building. The Michigan building, which was dedicated yesterday, is provided with furniture contributed by Grand Rapids manufacturers, and I think if the furniture manufacturers of St. Louis would do likewise they would not only embrace a good opportunity to advertise their products, but would lend material assistance to a patriotic enterprise. I think we should encourage our committeemen, as well as the people of our section, to attend the Pan-American Exposition, not only because it is deserving, but in order that we may become thoroughly acquainted with its prominent fratures, to the end that we may not imitate thom, but learn to formulate our Exposition in original lines, as no imitation will meet with success. The Publicity Committee should not miss any opportunity to make our Exposition known throughout the world. Please suggest to the Committee on Organization that it immediately have made one large streamer about three feet by twelve, with the inscription "Louisians Purchase Exposition," and another about three feet by twelve, with the inscription "Louisian Purchase Exposition," and another about three feet by twelve, with the inscription "Louisians our building, which has four fing poles. The other two fing poles will be used for the Stars and Stripes and for the Missouri State fing. Either you or I will preside at the dedication at Buffalo on July 2, but the principal address should be delivered by some other director. The Crganization Committee should have him at once, so that he may have time to prepare himself. I have no suggestion; any selection will be acceptable to me. We have no time to lose in our work and I hope nothing is being delayed on account of my absence. I shall permit nothing to interfere with my devoting my entire time and thought to the Louisian Purchase Exposition. D. R. FRANCIS.

The by-laws of the company were amended by placing the Committee on Organiza-tion among the standing committees and

The Committee on Organization and Rules shall consist of ten members, and shall be composed of the President, the eight Vice Presidents and the Treasurer of the company. The President shall be ex-officio chairman of this committee. the President that is a company. The President shall be ex-officio chairman of this committee. The committee shall constitute an Advisory Board to the President, and it shall be its duty to advise and consult with the President as to all details of organization, the formulation, amendment and repeal of by-laws, the prescribing of rules and regulations relating to the several departments of the company's business, and other matters relating to the general policy and management of the company's affairs. All proposals to amend, add to or repeal any by-law or part thereof shall be first submitted to this committee, and it shall be the duty of the committee to report to the board upon all such proposals submitted to it at the next regular meeting of the board after submission of such uroposal, or at the next special meeting of the board called to consider such proposed change.

#### TWO NEW COMMITTEES CREATED.



JOHN BULL: "HOLD TIGHT, WILFRED; THERE MIGHT BE A KIDNAPER AROUND HERE."

#### OLD TREES GROWING IN SIDEWALK MAY BE SAVED.

Mayor Wells Orders Special Investigation and Instructs Police to Stay Proceedings Against Mrs. Pfeiffer.

abuses which had crept into use on ac-count of permits having been granted by former Mayor Ziegenhein allowing per-sons to occupy portions of the sidewalks with signs, showcases and other obstructions. The ordinance permits an obstruc-tion to extend only 18 inches from the building line. If the obstruction rests on the sidewalk it will only be allowed to re-The action begun in the South St. Louis
Police Court against Mrs. Barbara Pfeiffer on account of three large shade trees in the sidewalk in front of her home, No. 2197

The action begun in the South St. Louis
Mayor Wells's order applies to signs, illuminated or otherwise, and all other obstructions. About 500 summonses were insued against persons for failure to obey the Mayor's order. The parties were al-



Shade trees obstructing the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Pfeiffer's residence, No. 2107 Cherokee street, which she has been ordered to

Cherokee street, will be dismissed. Mayor | lowed until June 10 to have the obstruction Wells having ordered a special investigation of the matter.

The trees are about four feet from the curbstone. They were set out about forty years ago by Mrs. Pfelffer's husband, who s now dead. When Mayor Wells issued his order against obstructing thoroughfares Captain Schroeder, in charge of the Second District, notified Mrs. Pfeiffer to have the

Mayor Wells's order was issued for the subjects; the Committee on Education and Educational Congresses, to consist of five members, to have charge of all matters pertaining to elementary and higher instruction in the schools and other institutions of learning, and also of all educational congresses and conventions.

The number of members of the Committee on Ceremonics was increased from three to five, on Foreign Relations from five to seven, on Police from three to five and on Fish and Fisheries from three to five.

The next meeting of the board was set for Tuesday, June 25.

Secretary Waiter B. Stevens leaves for Philadelphia to-day to read an address there before the convention of the Southern Industrial Association on "The Louisiana Purchase and its Centennial."

President Francis wid return to St. Louis early next week, probably Monday.

YOUNGER'S SON IN TROUBLE.

Locked Up, Charged With De-

frauding an Indian.

Fort Scott, Kas., June 11.—George Younger, son of Jim Younger, the convict who is confined in the Minnesota Penitentiary, was placed in the Federal prison here to-day, charged with defrauding an Indian at Mound

police that her shade trees must be cut down she went to the City Hail and related her story to Mr. McConkey, the May-or's private secretary. The secretary redered that a special inspector be sent to the police be notified to stay the prosect

## **FILIPINO CHIEF MAKES PROCLAMATION**

Zurbano Declares Himself Success sor of Aguinaldo and Governor of Philippines.

Washington, June 11.-Emilio Zurbano of Tabayas Province has proclaimed himee the successor of Aguinaldo and "Governo of Tabayas and the Philippines," accord ing to a copy of a Manila paper just re ceived at the War Department.

Emilio is said to have been always rather a theatrical insurrectionist and to have

The publication does not take the Fit pino's announcement seriously, and warm him that he will find "that the office car ries with it certain grave responsibilities which will sooner or later result in heart failure and a sudden demise."

#### LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

For Missouri-Fair and continu warm Wednesday. Showers and coolr Thursday; southerly winds. For Illinois-Fair and continue warm weather Wednesday. Thur iny, fair in southern, showers and coler in northern portion; fresh For Arkansas Fair -Fair Wednesday and

probably Thursday, southerly wis 1. President Declines Third Term.

Hyatt Predicts Long Hot Spell. St. Louis Woman Honored. Mrs. McKinley Did Not Leave Bed. . Taken From Grave for Fourth Time.

New York Herald on Bryan Possibil . Harvest Under Way in Many States. Missouri Grand Lodge in Session Mutineus Cook Boiled to Death.

6. Friends Search for Robert A. Lytle. Mrs. Kennedy's Brother on the Stand. News From the East Side. City Council Acts for Pure Water.

. Starters in St. Louis Derby Old Filley Mansion Sold. Her Mind Affected by Work. Bill for Car Line in Forest Park.

6. Baseball Games.

8. Editorial.

9. City May Own Its Lighting Plant.

Republic Want Advertisements.
 Record of Births, Marriages, Deaths.
 New Corporations.

11. Republic Want Advertisements.

12. Grain and Other Markets.

13. Financial News.

14. River Telegrams The Railroads Weather Report.

### MRS. McKINLEY DID NOT LEAVE HER BED.

Improvement Yesterday Was Less Marked Than on Monday-Attributed to Hot Weather.

Washington, June 11.—Mrs. McKinley's improvement to-day was less marked than it has been of late, though at a late hour to-night it was stated that on the whole. taking the day and night through, she had a little more than held her own. Mrs. McKinley's improvement on the whole was not so manifest to-day as on

the past few days. hot wave to-day, and it had its effect on the White House patient. She sat up only a short time, and then only in bed, propped up on pillows, whereas yesterday she was able to sit up in a rolling chair near the

Still, notwithstanding this, it is stated that her condition to-night shows a bare improvement, taking the day and evening as a whole. At a late hour to-night she was sleeping quietly and comfortably. The greatest apprehension now felt is with reference to the inflammation of the membraneous lining of the heart, but it is asserted positively that this is yielding slowly to treatment, as is the case with the complaint associated with it.

Except for the nurses, Mrs. McKinley sees no one except the President and Miss Barber, her niece. The President saw no callers this evening.

#### COMMISSIONER MILLER'S VISIT

Indiana Man Came to See Son Take Charge of Vandalia. John F. Miller of Richmond, Ind., a mem

ber of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, with a party of friends, came to St. Louis yesterday to be present at the Installation of his son, Henry Irving Miller, who was appointed general manager of the Vandalia. Mr. Miller took charge of the

Vandalia. Mr. Miller took charge of the Vandalia yesterday morning.
Commissioner Miller stated that his visit to St. Louis had rothing to do with the World's Fair business. In the afternoon he called on several members of the local management of the Fair. He returned to Richmond with his party last night over the Vandalia in his private car. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burton, Mr., and Mrs. James Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller and Mrs. Boland.

## PRESIDENT PUBLICLY DECLINES THIRD TERM.

Official Announcement From the White House That Mr. McKinley Will Not Again Be a Candidate - He Embodies His Reasons in a Message to the Nation.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt the gravest importance before the administration and the country, and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suspicion of the thought of a third term. In view, therefore, of the reiteration of the suggestion of it, I will say now, once for all, expressing a long-settled conviction, that I not only am not and will not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept a nomination for it if it were tendered me.

My only ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous confidence I so deeply appreciate, and then, ith them, to do my duty in the ranks of private citizenship

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Washington, June 11.-President McKinley o-day took the most direct path to private life after March 4, 1904. He made public a letter he had prepared for the American eople, literally smashing into pieces the third-term fabric, which, during the last few months, had been constructed with infinite patience by Senator Chauncey M. Depew, General Charles H. Grosvenor and

It has been a matter known to all wellnformed men in Washington that President McKinley had no ambition to succeed himself. Some of his friends and acuaintances have held out to him the alect of being re-elected the third time, and breaking the record in American history. The President has received these references as compliments, but he has steadfastly set his mind against giving any ncouragement to the talk. He has always

The references of William J. Bryan and harles A. Towne to a third term, and to McKinley as Emperor, have been regarde at the Executive Mansion as only partisa pin pricks. The serious discussion whether McKinley ought or ought not to try for a third term began a week ago when the now famous interview with Senator Depew was printed. At that time Mrs. McKinley's illness too deeply engrossed the President's attention for him to give much thought to politics and not until the change for the better came last Sunday did he appreciate how seriously he was being considered as a factor in the campaign of 1904. He felt that he was being dragged into the field against his inclination and that it was his duty to make some sort of declaration. Several friends urged him to pay no atten-Several friends un

Mr. McKinley finally made up his mind on Monday to take the public into his con-fidence. About noon he met Charles G Dawes of Chicago, who is Comptroller of the Currency. Mr. Dawes is one of the po-litical advisers of the President whose opinion carries weight. Mr. Dawes was just back from the Middle West and knew

nearly an hour.

The President said that a false construction was being put on interviews that were intended to be merely complimentary. An injustice was being done him because his silence was leading many persons to suspect that he really desired a third term.

The interests of the country were too vast to have the great and perplexing questions is a partial i that yet remained to be settled bandled about and represented as the plaything of a man who was trying to succeed himself. The President then and there drew up the letter which he made public to-day. It appears in almost its original form. It is surmised that the thing which prompted the disclaimer of third term ambitions at this disclaimer of the disclaimer of the disclaim time was the interview with general Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohlo, in which that gentleman with a want of tact not exactly Ohloan, lifted McKinley up to the belittlement of the original antithird termer, George Washington. It can be stated as a fact that the Grosvenor in-

terview was received with displeasure a

Having written his letter and practically made up his mind, the President asked the

members of the Cabinet who are in the city to call at the White House Monday night, All obeyed except Secretary Hay and Secretary Root, who are absent from the city. The President told them what he was going to do. Several of the ministers urged him he said, he felt it due to himself and to the American public that this third-term talk should stop at once. Nothing could change

his mind about it. No man should ever try to be President three times. So the decision was finally reached and to-day Secretary Cortelyou telephoned to all the newspaper men in Washington with whom the President is personally acquaint-ed, that an announcement would be made was at the request of Mr. McKinley, who desired that the widest publicity should be given to the President's views on a third

Comptroller Dawes, to whom the President first showed his letter, said in dis-

cussing it to-day:
"To his friends the President's views on the third-term question have always been freely expressed. It is not generally known, but nothing but the sense of duty led the President to consent to his second nomination. Personally he felt he had little to gain and possibly much to lose by a second term. The President is a domestic man, plexities of his high office his mind has to a return to which both he and his wife

look forward with great anticipation."
"In taking this step," said Postm
General Smith, "the President consulter upon at this stage to give any express on the subject, but he felt that the perfe ly 'free and untrammeled consideration these questions required him to speak that no other possible issue could be

"This action of the President's. I believe, will do more than anything else can do to settle this question for all time. The whole thing is another evidence of the President's entire consecration to the best interests of

Many Candidates The field is now absolutely clear for other candidates. The number is growing. Here is a partial list:

New York-Vice President Theo Roosevelt, Governor B. B. Odeil, Jr. Ohio-Senator Joseph B. Foraker, Senator Marcus A. Hanna, Judge William H.

Illinois-Senator Shelby M. Cullom.

Massachusetts-Senator Henry Cabot
Lodge and Secretary of the Navy John D.

Washington-Senator John C. Sc Of this list, the only statesmen whose friends are actively at work at this early day are Vice President Rocator Fairbanks.

DYING CONDITION

Landlady of Private Sanitarium

Where He Is Living Says He Will Never Get Well.

New York, June 11.-For some time pe

secretary to William Marsh Rice, the late

tained the following statement from Mrs. Dickinson, who is in charge of the private sanitarium where Jones is now living.

The District Attorney has been trying to re-

move him to the country, with the hope

dition is so serious that the physician in at-

nied that Jones was in a dying condition,

CHANGE ON OLIVE STREET LINE.

New Broadway Loop May Facili-

tate Traffic.

His features are drawn and pinched,

dance will not permit this

**VALET JONES IN A** 

## HYATT PREDICTS A LONG HOT SPELL

Says the Warm Weather Will Continue Indefinitely, Thanks to Breezes From the Gulf.

"Laying all jokes aside," said Weather recaster Hyaft yesterday, "we are in for hot June. With the single exception of New Orleans, St. Louis is the hottest place | fect that Charles F. Jones, who was valet-Doctor Hyatt says that as long as the of health. To-day the Evening World obthe high temperature will continue. A "low" is spread over considerable area at the foot of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, but remains stationary. The rainand there is not even a thunderstorm in right to cool the humid atmosphere. The higher than it was at this time a year ago Doctor Hyatt looks for an exceptionally hot

#### Y. M. C. A. SENSATION.

Nude in Art Leads to All Sorts of Trouble at Boston.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Boston, Mass., June 11.-The first sens Boston, Mass., June 11.—The first sensa-tion among the Young Men's Christian As-sociation delegates, about 4,600 of whom are here attending the international jubilee, came to-day, when a protest was made against a meeting scheduled to be held in the Museum of Fine Arts, where nude stat-uary is a feature.

A letter was finally drawn up and signed by several delegates who objected to the holding of a reception at the art museum and sent to the Jubilee Executive Commit-tee.

## Beginning possibly this morning the Olive street cars will run around their new loop. The switch at Brondway and Olive streets has been laid, and it is the inten-

tion of the company to run its cars south to Pine or Chestnut street on Broadway and east to Fourth, then back to Olive and east to Fourth, then back to Olive street. This does away with the changing from one track to another at Fourth and Olive streets. The Transit Company will also but in a new crossing and switch at Beventh and Olive streets, and it is the intention, according to General Superintendent Grant, to be prepared with switches in the downtown district in order that traffic may not be blocksaded at any time.